GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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SHORT SUPPLY OF WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water channel supplying water to the 75 acres of land in Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi is lying dryfor the last three years;

(b) if so, whether the Jal Board does notsupply even drinking water for employees and thousands of people who visit this park daily; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the water is likely to be supplied in adequate quantity there?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): To augment the inadequate supply of water from Jal Board, the CPWD has installed tubewells in the park to meet the horticulture and other requirements, though falling ground water level has restricted the availability of water. In addition to optimum coordination amongst various civic agencies, CPWD is being advised to adopt rain water harvesting to bridge the gap.